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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 31, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group 1, Species A, Subspecies A1 and respectfully submits that claims 1 - 21 read thereon, with at least claims 1, 12 and 16 being generic to all of species A, B and subspecies A1, A2, B1 and B2.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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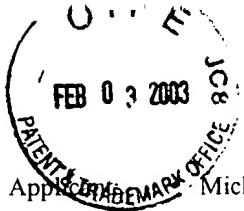
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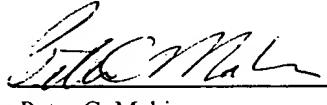
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